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G.O. No. 2405

DATED 27-10-1937

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mission - Rich mining lands - Hungarcutta - Renting of a private [illegible] storing the salt steel - Expenditure - Sanctioned.

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No.1246-F/37.

Station Madras ; *Dated the* 14th October, 19 37.

From (Name) Diwan Bahadur Dr.B.Sundara Raj, M.A.,Ph.D.,

(Designation) Director of Fisheries.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Development Department.

Sir,

Ref: G.O. No. Ms. 133 Development, dated 16th Jany. 1937.

The orders of Government in the G.O. quoted above were communicated to the curers of the Hungarcutta fish curing yard. It is reported that at first most of the curers did not agree to repay the cost of shifting the yard to another site and that when a new site was shown some of them agreed to pay cess but the others declined. However all of them agreed to the proposal subsequently and signed a petition to that effect. A translation of the petition is herewith enclosed . The Assistant Director states that he has not seen the site and that

that he would like to see it before making his recommendations on the proposals.

2. On 16th July 1937 the Assistant Director received the following telegram from the Inspector of Fisheries, Mangalore:

" Hungarcutta yard sea erosion unprecedentedly endangering stock buildings - proceeding to-day to do needful - report will follow".

The Inspector visited the yard at once and found that 17 curing sheds on the northern wing of it has been completely damaged. There was very little space between the sea and the salt store shed. It was therefore necessary to remove the stock of salt in the combined shed to some other safe place. In the whole locality there is not a single godown or shed except one thatched shed belonging to one curer, Abdul Rahiman Sahib. He had stored barrels, firewood, timber scantlings, fishing implements, rampuni nets etc., in that shed and when the Inspector of Fisheries interviewed him and asked for the loan of the shed he was not inclined to give the shed as he would have to find another shed for storing his things and as the floor of the shed was likely to be damaged on account of the action of salt. However, when he realised the urgency of shifting the salt bags he agreed to give the shed. Since he had to incur a lot of expenses to put up a new shed and transfer his stores to that shed he demanded rent at the rate of one anna per bag for storage, which was found reasonable and was agreed to by the Inspector of Fisheries. Subsequent reports show that 1181 bags of salt were removed to that shed and that the sea erosion was continuing. The rent for 1181 bags works out Rs.73-13-0. I have the honour to request you to be so good as to obtain sanction of Government for the payment of the rent as a special case. This expenditure can be met from the provision under 'Contingencies' in the current year's budget.

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3. Proposals for the shifting of the yard to another site will be submitted as soon as the Assistant Director (Coast)'s

report

report regarding the site selected by the Inspector is received.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Sundara Raj

Director of Fisheries.

Copy of Translation of the Petition.

We understand that Government have passed orders that we should repay the cost of shifting the Hungacutta fish curing yard to a new site and that there is no sufficient justification to exempt us from payment and that an endeavour should be made to secure a cheaper site if we undertake to repay the cost. It has also come to our knowledge that the cost will come to approximately Rs.11,000/- or so. The yard is damaged on account of the erosion by sea. About 2,000 people of this locality have to earn their living by working the yard and so we feel the necessity of having the yard in our village, shifting it to a safer place, to prevent the same from being encroached by the sea. Acquiring a piece of land 100 ft. wide and east of the existing yard from south to north is no doubt more expensive and therefore three plots of land belonging to three 'Pattadars' 480' ft. long, 318 feet broad, on one side and 210 ft. on the south may be got at a cheaper price. The cost in this respect may come to about Rs.5000/- or 6000/- according to our estimate. Further in the acquisition of land to have the yard broader by 100 feet as proposed previously, several plots will have to be included and that will involve hardship to many, but the acquisition of the three plots will be much easier. We the curers of the Hungarcutta fish curing yard agree to repay the cost in the shape of cess in the circumstances stated above.

Signed, Chandu Poojari, and 36 others, ticket-holders of the Hungarcutta yard.

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SUBJECT:—

Fisheries

Fish curing yards - Hungarcutta - Renting of a private shed for storing the salt stock - Expenditure - Sanctioned

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

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READ *ALSO*:—

No. 3628/37 From the D. F. , No. 1246-F/37, dated 14.10.1937.

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~~Order~~ ~~Resolution~~ ~~Ms. Rout.~~ No. 2405, dated 27.10.1937.

~~The~~ Govt sanction, as a special case, the payment of a rent at one anne per bag for the storage of ~~(rupees seventy three and annas thirteen only)~~ to Abdul Rahiman Sahib - for his private shed at Hungarcutta ~~in which~~ 1181 bags of salt ~~were stored during~~ in a private shed belonging to Abdul Rahiman Sahib consequent on ~~the Sea Erosion in July~~ the erosion of the curing yard at ~~1937~~. Hungarcutta

The expenditure should be debited to "43. C. Industries - Fisheries - 4. Fish curing yards - ~~Contingencies~~ 3. Other charges".

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To The D.F. ✓

A.G. (A&F) ✓

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The draft may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

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In the Circumstances explained by the Director in para 2 of his letter at p. 2 c/f the draft order may be accepted.

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(It is understood from the Hon'ble Minister that the rate of allowance per day to be paid to the Members for the period of their stay at [illegible])

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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